Public Schools Accountability Act of 1999



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Statewide Evaluation

PSAA Advisory Committee

Additional Monetary Awards Based on API

Certificated Staff Performance Incentive Award

Academic Performance Index (API)

Annual Percentage Growth Targets

Alternative Accountability System

For small schools and schools with non-traditional student populations; schools with 11 to 99 valid test scores receive an API with an asterisk



Schools meeting participation and growth criteria are eligible for awards

Schools failing to meet growth targets and in the lower five API deciles are eligible for interventions

Governor's Performance Award (GPA) Program

Monetary Awards



Superintendent's Distinguished Schools



Public commendations or schools honor roll Waiver of Education Code requirements

Immediate Intervention/Underperforming Schools Program (II/USP)



Schools are selected and receive improvement funding

Local Interventions



Schools failing to meet growth targets after one year of implementation

State Sanctions



Schools failing to meet growth targets after two years of implementation

All schools receiving an API, including those participating in II/USP, are eligible to participate in the awards programs.